



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-216-S)

In the Application of:

Roninson et al.) Before the Examiner:
Serial No. 10/032,264) Schlapkohl, W
Filed: December 21, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1636
For: Reagents and Methods for Identifying) Confirmation No.: 6516
And Modulating Expression of Tumor)
Senescence Genes)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

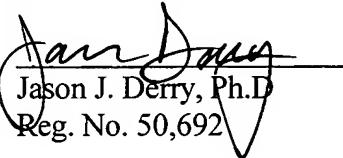
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a four-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 5, 2005. A check for the amount of \$795.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Date: March 6, 2006

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